

BURGESS POND

Fayette Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. Fayette Pond, Maine

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 24 acres

Maximum depth - 26 feet

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 73⁰F

24 feet - 47⁰F

Burgess Pond is a small body of water lacking sufficient deep, cold, well-oxygenated water for coldwater sport fish.

At the request of local camp owners, the Department introduced largemouth bass in 1959 and 1964. Fry were captured at a nearby pond and transferred to Burgess Pond. Follow-up sampling revealed a number of different age classes indicating that bass have become a self-sustaining population.

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